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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Attorney Docket No.: 37167-8026 (13724-787)  
Applicant: Edward J. Gough et al.  
Serial No.: 08/963,239  
Filing Date: November 3, 1997  
For: MULTIPLE ANTENNA ABLATION APPARATUS AND METHOD

**Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application,  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

**Note:** 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on February 21, 2003.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- ☒ Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) with copies of items a-f cited therein
- ☒ Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time

2. Miscellaneous

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.

*(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)*

3. Fees *The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when RCE is filed.*

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$840.00 is enclosed to cover the following fees.
- ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) (\$375.00)
  - ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §1.136 and §1.17) (\$465.00)
  - ☒ Other – A check in the amount of \$130 covering the Petition fee.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment in fees (or credit any overpayments) to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 21, 2003

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# PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2001

Application or Docket Number

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## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR <i>RCE / S</i>	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	<i>2</i> minus 3 =	*
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\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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TOTAL	

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